

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN MATEO RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUTANO CHANNEL  
RESTORATION AND RESILIENCE PROJECT FOR THE TERM OF MARCH 12, 2019  
THROUGH MARCH 1, 2022, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000**

**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California,

**WHEREAS**, Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve is the most significant outer coast estuary within 150 miles of coastline between Elkhorn Slough in Monterey County and Tomales Bay in Marin County; and

**WHEREAS**, historical land use in the Butano Creek watershed has accelerated sedimentation and flooding in Pescadero, and the watershed is listed under the Clean Water Act as impaired by sediment; and

**WHEREAS**, under current conditions, Butano Creek cannot provide quality spawning and rearing habitat for fish, including threatened steelhead trout and Central California Coast Coho salmon; and

**WHEREAS**, the community of Pescadero shares the pressing need to address sediment overwhelming the health of the marsh and increase the community's resilience to flood hazard and extreme weather events, which are increasing due to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Butano Channel Restoration and Resiliency Project (Project) will reduce flood risk for Pescadero while improving survival for native salmon and steelhead; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is the lynchpin of the overall effort to restore Pescadero Marsh System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will re-establish over a mile of the historic Butano Creek channel through Butano Marsh to the Pescadero Lagoon, remove 45,000 cubic yards of sediment that has aggraded in the historic channel, restore access to 10.1 miles of habitat for steelhead and Coho salmon, and reduce socio-economic impacts to the community of Pescadero due to flooding and associated road closures; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is being funded by California State Parks and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency through a Coastal Resiliency Grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with San Mateo Resource Conservation District for the implementation of the Butano Channel Restoration and Resilience Project for the term of March 12, 2019, to March 1, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Office of Sustainability or his/her designee is authorized to execute subsequent amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and / or modify the contract term and / or services so long as the modified term or services is / are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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